

PROMINENT MERCHANT
ENDS LIFE WITH A GUN

Harbouring Man Plans for Second
Method Should the First
Fail.

ANOTHER RESIDENT ENDS LIFE

Fredericksburg Citizen Kills Him-
self With Shotgun, Dying Instantly.
Other News Notes From Various
Points in Virginia.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, Va., March 18.—
Luther B. Funkhouser, a prominent
citizen and well-known merchant of
this city, died at his home here to-
day afternoon about 1 o'clock at his
store. He had evidently planned the
suicide, and had arranged to make
two holes in the ceiling of the back
store room, through which he passed
a rope, the other end being passed
about his neck, he stood on a ladder
and with revolver shot himself
through the temple, death resulting
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have been on the aged man's mind, he
was a Confederate veteran, being
a member of Stover Camp, Con-
federate Veterans, Strasburg, Va.
He was the son of a well-known
family, his wife and two
daughters, Mrs. Miriam Ludwig and
Miss Marjorie Funkhouser, of Stras-
burg.

Elected to National Society.
LEWISTON, Va., March 18.—For
unusual prominence in student affairs
at Washington and Lee University,
where he is completing his fourth
year in academic work, Samuel Ar-
mstrong Anderson, of Richmond, has
been elected to the national honor society
of Omicron Delta Kappa.
The organization is designed to give recognition
to students showing marked leader-
ship in one or more of the fields of
scholarship, athletics, social leader-
ship, forensic ability and work on
publications. Anderson's scholastic
record has been very high throughout
his college course. In addition to this
he is serving on the editorial staffs of
both the college weekly and the
Daily News, and is a member of the
C. A. cabinet and other campus or-
ganizations. He expects to attain the
degree of bachelor of arts at Wash-
ington and Lee in June.

Middleton Man Convicted.
WINCHESTER, Va., March 18.—
Samuel B. Shearer, formerly of Middle-
ton, Va., has been convicted on all
counts in the United States District
Court at Scranton, Pa., of aiding and
abetting in the failure of the Lemons
(Pa.) National Bank, and is to be
sentenced to prison for five years.
He and others projected a trolley line
in that locality several years ago, and
he is said to have induced Lewis D.
Myers, cashier of the bank, to advance
large sums of money with little or
no security. His co-worker, E. J. Post,
in connection with the bank, Clyde
D. Coon, the contractor, is serving
years for the same offense, and
Myers pleaded guilty, but was never
sentenced, the Federal authorities hold-
ing him as a witness against Shearer.

Must Provide Better Water.
BRISTOL, Va., March 18.—Bristol
has been ordered by the State Board of
Health to provide a water supply for
the city, one that will not be insuffi-
cient in quantity, unsafe for drinking
and a menace to the public health, ac-
cording to a letter quoted by J. Albert
Godpasture, a member of the board.
The letter from the State Board of
Health follows: "You are hereby
notified that the State Board of
Health has investigated the water
supply system owned and operated by
Bristol, Va., and finds that the water
being furnished to the public for do-
mestic purposes is insufficient in quan-
tity, unsafe for drinking and a menace
to the public health."

Quits Political Race.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 18.—
J. R. Carter, present member of the
House of Delegates from the district
composed of city of Fredericksburg and
County of Spotsylvania, is not a candi-
date for reelection, having been re-
tired from the position of Commis-
sioner of the State of Spotsylvania
County, by J. Wallace Massie, Jr.,
candidate for the House of Delegates
and will probably be nominated by the
Democrats without opposition.

New Pastor Is Ordained.
AMHERST, Va., March 18.—Sunday
morning at the Amherst Presbyterian
Church, Rev. J. A. Thomas preached
a very instructive sermon on the es-
tablishment, growth and development
of the church. At the close of the
sermon J. R. Ware was ordained and
installed as pastor and R. M. White-
head was ordained as a deacon, he
having come to Amherst from a church
in Nelson County. There was also an
addition to the church at the morning
service.

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OF RAILS AND EQUIPMENT

Furnishing Implements Also Are Needed,
Because Excesses Were Idle
During War.

TORONTO, CANADA, March 18.—
Canadian manufacturing industries are
just now "finding their feet," accord-
ing to William Inglis, a large manu-
facturer here. He believes with the
opening of spring manufacturing
plants will have business enough to
keep them going at full capacity. There
will be no unemployment problems, he
says, and export trade will attain a
development unprecedented in Canadian
history.

"The foreign demand for farming
implements will keep Canadian manu-
facturers busy for several years," said
Mr. Inglis. "The European countries
that have been at war cannot begin to
supply their home demands, and the
United States to replenish depleted
foreign stocks."
"Railway steel and equipment will be
in great demand abroad. The rail-
ways of Canada have been running
on one wheel as it were, because of the
shortage of steel and the demand for
labor in the munition factories. The
continuation of the war has been great-
ly depleted in every way, and now
there will be a movement to obtain
new rolling stock, and the demand
will be not only for Canada, but of
Great Britain, France, Belgium and
other countries."

Where will be great activity in
shipbuilding because of the tremen-
dous loss of tonnage during the war.
As the demand for ships increases,
Canadian firms will have to increase
their output to meet the demand for
hulls, engines and all kinds of ship-
building supplies.
"I do not believe there will be any
unemployment. On the contrary, I
think there will be plenty of work for
every one. It is my opinion, in fact,
that there will be a labor shortage
when trade gets going at full swing
in the spring. There are not so many
men in Canada as there used to be.
Thousands of brave fellows have been
killed and thousands more are being
hopelessly maimed. Their ab-
sence from the ranks of workers must
be figured in estimates of the labor
market in reconstruction times."

THREATENS LEGISLATIVE
PROBE, FAILING INQUIRY
NEW YORK, March 18.—Mayor
Hylan and the police were held re-
sponsible for the "lawless conditions"
in the city by the State Legislature
today. A statement to the Board
of Aldermen warning that if his
motion for an investigation of the
police situation was defeated, an
inquiry by the State Legislature would
result. The motion was defeated,
41 to 18.

"After the Civil War," he said, "a
great crime wave swept over the coun-
try, and today history is repeating
itself, as indicated by the terrible law-
lessness that is manifesting itself in
this city. If crime continues to in-
crease, the people of New York will
take the situation into their own hands
by appealing to Governor Smith to
remove the Mayor."

JUGO-SLAVIC PAPER SHOWS
RESENTMENT AGAINST ITALY
Declares Seizure of Dalmatian Will Sow
Seed of Discontent and Strife
for Future.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Re-
sponding to the action in occupying
Dalmatia is expressed in an editorial
of the Jugo-Slav government, received
here today by the official information
bureau of the kingdom of the Serbs,
Croats and Slovenes.

The editorial states that if Italy at-
tempts to claim for Dalmatia, the
poisonous seed of future dissensions
and strife will be sown between the
Jugo-Slavs and the Italians, breaking
the friendship between two nations
whose common interest is to live in
concord and mutual confidence.
Revision of secret treaties recogniz-

ing Italy's demands for Dalmatia is
urged in the editorial on the ground
that they were made without the con-
sent or knowledge of the people of
that country.
Alleged brutalities of Italian mili-
tary authorities in occupied Adriatic
territory are deplored as "darkening
the political horizon between our
country and Italy and constituting a source
for many future sorrows for both na-
tions."

KILLS FATHER'S SLAYER
Man in Chain Gang Grabs Gun From
Guard and Shoots Down
Georgian Farmer.
DOUGLAS, GA., March 18.—Robert
Merritt, a member of a chain gang
working on a road near here, today
snatched a shotgun from a guard and
killed Walter Harper, a farmer, who
had killed Merritt's father several
years ago.
According to members of the gang,
Harper had driven up in a wagon,
and when near the gang got out,
carrying his pistol. Merritt approached
a guard, asking for a match, and as
the latter reached for one, Merritt
snatched his shotgun, stepped back a
pace and shot Harper.

ALEXANDER EN ROUTE
General Pershing Wins That Cuba
Premier Pitcher Is on His
Way Home.
CHICAGO, March 18.—"Alexander has
left station en route to United States,"
today that Grover Cleveland Alexander,
this cablegram, signed by General
Pershing, gave first definite assurance
that the pitcher of the National League
was on his way home to join the Chi-
cago Cubs. The message was re-
ceived by Fred Mitchell, president of
the club.
Alexander has been in Germany with
the army of occupation. He is ex-
pected to land within two weeks, and
to join the Cubs at the spring train-
ing camp, Pasadena, Cal.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGES'
DECISIONS IN CONFLICT

Interpretations of Cotton Futures Law
Different in Alabama and Arkans-
as Courts.
[By Associated Press.]
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18.—In
a decision just rendered in a suit here
here Federal Judge Clayton, of the
Middle District of Alabama, and author
of the Clayton antitrust law, in inter-
preting the cotton futures act passed
by Congress in 1916, is in direct conflict
with the decision of Federal Judge
Frank A. Youmans, rendered in 1917
at Port Smith, Ark. in inter-
preting the same act.

The ruling of Judge Clayton holds
that the form of contract in use by
New Orleans and New York cotton ex-
changes is in compliance with the Fed-
eral cotton futures act and does not
preclude recovery under contracts used
in these exchanges. This decision, it
was pointed out, directly conflicts with
the decision of Judge Youmans.
Judge Clayton's ruling was rendered
in the case of Newman Brothers &
Worms vs. W. H. Pusheu and resulted
in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$5,229.28,
this amount covering interest also on
amount claimed.

The case decided by Judge Youmans
was appealed to the United States Cir-
cuit Court of Appeals, and it was said
the same action was contemplated in
the decision rendered by Judge Clayton.
Southern Lifts Freight Embargo.
[By Associated Press.]
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 18.—
Southern Railway Company today lifted
the embargo on freight from the Nash-
ville, Chattanooga and St. Louis rail-
way pending a conference of union
officials and railroad officers in
Washington. The Nashville road
still are out and apparently there is
little prospect of an early settlement
of the controversy, which resulted in
the men quitting their posts recently.

Taking Dead Aviator's Body Home.
[By Associated Press.]
DARTON, Fla., March 18.—The
body of Major D. McK. Peterson, the
American ace, who was killed here

when the plane in which he distin-
guish himself in France crashed to the
ground Sunday, was borne to the rail-
road station this afternoon to be ship-
ped on the 3:16 P. M. northbound train
to the dead hero's former home at
Honesdale, Pa. Lieutenant C. H. Dolan,
of Boston, escorted the remains. The
body will be buried at Honesdale with
full military honors. Lieutenant Paver-
sch, who was in the machine with
Major Peterson, at the time of the fatal
accident, sat up for an hour at the
hospital today.

WAR VETERANS ORGANIZING
General Pershing Post No. 1 Formed
in District of Columbia by Re-
turned Soldiers.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—General
Pershing Post No. 1 has been formed
as the District of Columbia branch of
a proposed world war veterans or-
ganization. Colonel E. Lester Jones,
commander, announced today that dele-
gates would be appointed March 21 to
meet with delegates from the State
and overseas to consider a national or-
ganization program. General Pershing
has been advised of the plan by cable.

No Plan to Oust Japanese Capital.
TOKYO, March 18.—Premier Kato
today took occasion to deny rumors in
circulation that the visit to China of

John J. Abbott, vice-president of the
Continental and Commercial Trust and
Savings Bank of Chicago, was designed
to oust Japanese capitalists from China.
The Premier said rumors to this effect
were absolutely untrue.

Boston
Garter
Will Tone You Up!

PLEASE HELP Jewish War Relief Days
MARCH 17-22

WHITLOCK'S

315 East Broad Street
—Millinery and Furs

Break a Child's Croupy Cough
with Mother's Joy Salve
Just rub it in
Don't dose a croupy child with medicines that upset
the stomach and cause indigestion. When you hear
the first croupy cough, the quickest and surest way to
relieve the little sufferer is to apply

MOTHER'S JOY
Croup and
Pneumonia SALVE
It is an unfailing remedy which mothers have
been using for 25 years. It is harmless and
soothing. You just apply it externally, and
cough and soreness are quickly
relieved. For soreness
in the chest and as a
safeguard against pneu-
monia, there is no safer
or more reliable treat-
ment.
Keep a jar in your
medicine chest, ready for
an emergency. You can't
afford to delay when you
hear the first croupy
cough. Doctors and nurses
recommend it. Good
dealers sell it. 25c and
50c jars.
GOOSE GREASE CO.
GREENSBORO, N. C.

“Ready to Ride—”
REVERE Tires, like the stalwart patriot whose
name they bear, are “ready to ride” and spread
mileage records all over your speedometer. Yes, sir!
Revere Tires take figures off your tire-bills and put
them on the little clock up there on the dashboard.

For, Revere Tires have inherited more than the
name of the illustrious colonist. They typify his
rugged simplicity, his sincerity of purpose, his deter-
mination to “get there” and serve his countrymen.

You have a choice of three treads—Revere Cord,
“R” and “Granite.” Each tire is built to the high
Revere standard. The motorist is of first consid-
eration. He must not only be pleased, but so pleased
that he always buys Reverses.

Put a pair on the rear, where the strain is hardest.
Then you'll want them all around.

Dealers: Our complete stocks, from which you
can get immediate deliveries at any time, make
your Revere Tire business easy to handle.

Watkins and Cottrell Co.
FOURTEENTH AND DOCK STREETS.
Madison 130

REVERE
TIRES

Won't Eat

Watch the tongue of your young!
Clean the clogged-up places!
Bring joy to little faces!
Kiddies will eat and smile,
When you do away with bile.
Careful mothers o'er the land
Always keep Cascarets at hand,
Children think them dandy—
They are mild cathartic candy,
Cascarets sell for a dime;
They “work” every time.

MOTHERS!
When a child has a coated
tongue, tainted breath or is bilious, con-
stipated or full of cold, give Cascarets
as directed on each 10 cent box. Chil-
dren gladly take this harmless candy
cathartic which thoroughly cleanses
their little stomachs, livers and bowels
without griping.

LADIES'
Straw Hats
RESHAPED
To Spring Styles
WE GUARANTEE
to give you the best work that
modern facilities and skilled
labor can give. When your hat
leaves our shop it is abso-
lutely new hat. We have
over 200 new models to try on
and select from.

MEN'S HATS
Cleaned and Reblocked Like New.
UNITED HAT WORKS
310 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

Catching Many Fish.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 18.—
The catch of rock perch, etc., in the
Potomac and tributaries here, is
only a few herring are running yet.
The Potomac fisheries on the Rappa-
hannock River, just above Fredericks-
burg, are producing best results for
herring of any shores in this section.
Several thousand are caught there
each day and readily sold at \$2.50 to
\$4 per 100 wholesale, 50 cents per dozen
retail.

Wilson's Mother in Virginia.
BRISTOL, Va., March 18.—Mrs.
Edgington, mother of Mrs. Woodrow Wil-
son, and Miss Gertha Bolling, her
daughter, are visiting relatives in this
city. They passed through on their way
to Big Stone Gap, near here, where they
will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maury.
Mrs. Bolling and her daughter are al-
ready in Washington, where they have
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